

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for reproducing information that has been digitally recorded on a storage medium includes first and second waveform equalizers. The first waveform equalizer equalizes a read signal, corresponding to the information read out from the storage medium, thereby outputting a first equalized signal. The second waveform equalizer has an equalization characteristic different from that of the first waveform equalizer, outputs a second equalized signal and is selectively used to extract a read clock signal.